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Mississippi Republican Party

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Dear Ms Sinram:

The Mississippi Republican Party (C00084368) received the Federal Election Commission's request for additional information, dated September 3, 2013, regarding the committee's April Monthly Report (3/1/2013 - 3/31/2013).

1)The item disclosed on this report as 100% non-federal were permissible 100% non-federal expenditures that were inadvertently paid out of the Federal account. As such the committee was showing these expenses on the report since they were mistakenly paid out of the Federal account instead of the non-federal account as they should have been. The committee reported these items on the report to accurately show what occurred with respect to the Federal account. This amount was transferred from the non-federal account reflect that it should have been paid as a non-federal expense and the federal account was reimbursed for it. The committee had a transition to new staff at the beginning of the year and in stressing to the staff the concern of making sure no federal expenses were paid with non-federal dollars, the staff paid a few items out of the Federal account that were 100% non-federal expenses. The committee has reviewed the process for how expenses are allocated and paid to insure that further payments are not done in this manner.

2)These two items were both removed from the Schedule D debt report as - one item the Super Talk Mississippi/Telesouth Comm was a non-federal expense incorrectly listed as a federal expense. And the Joe Nosef amount was an estimate of expenses that were paid in February, and the committee confirmed that these expenses had been reimbursed to Joe Nosef and then the committee removed the debt.

3)On schedule H2, the 2013 URF dinner ratio was correctly marked as new, this was a different program from the 2013 URF activity listed on the previous reports. The committee has reviewed the ratio and with the amendment to this report is revising the ratio from the original amount. The committee is keeping the ratio listed as new since this is the first report that this activity/event is reported.

4)The Committee pays for all administrative payments, to include utilities, phones and office supplies, and discloses these expenses on the monthly FEC report. The Committee's salaries are paid out of the Committee federal account and disclosed on line 30b of Schedule B on the monthly reports. There are no rent or mortgage payments listed on the monthly reports since the Committee does not pay any rent due to the fact that the Committee paid off the mortgage on their offices in 2007.

Sincerely,  
Paul Breazeale  
Treasurer Mississippi Republican Party

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